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In re Application of: Woldike et al.

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For: Method For The Production Of FVII

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from October 30, 2003 to January 30, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

01/29/2004 HGUTEMA1 00000018 141447 10044426 01 FC:1253 950.00 DA Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$950, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: January 23, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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